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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/693,478
Applicant : JERRY HODAK
Filed : October 23, 2003
Title : POOL SKIMMER ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit : 1724
Examiner : Fred G. Prince

Docket No. : 030469

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
February 17, 2005

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Sir:

The Office Action dated January 14, 2005 for the above-referenced application has been received and its contents noted. In response thereto, the following comments are offered.

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